

Planning Commission Meeting Francis G. Slay, Mayor

Wednesday December 2, 2015











REDEVELOPMENT

Call to Order

■ Approval of Minutes – November 4, 2015

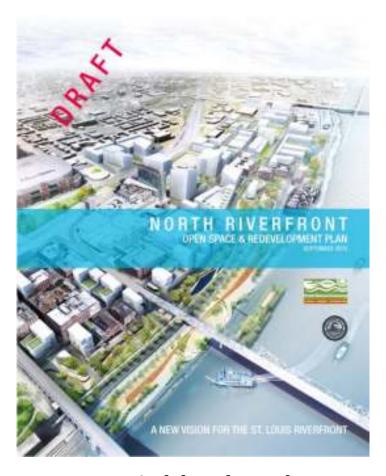


North Riverfront Open Space & Redevelopment Plan

PUBLIC HEARING

PDA-145-15-TOP

Conduct a Presentation and Public Hearing to consider adoption as a Topical Plan (during this meeting)



Near North Riverfront & Downtown Neighborhoods



Time Line

Presentation

Forum Studios – Chip Crawford

Great Rivers Greenway – Todd Antoine

Public Hearing

Public (speaker form)

Planning Commission (questions & discussion)

- **December 2**nd End of public comment & review period
- **December 2**nd Earliest Adoption as a Topical Plan



ACTION ITEMS

Adoption of Topical Plan

PDA-145-15-TOP North Riverfront Open Space & Redevelopment Plan

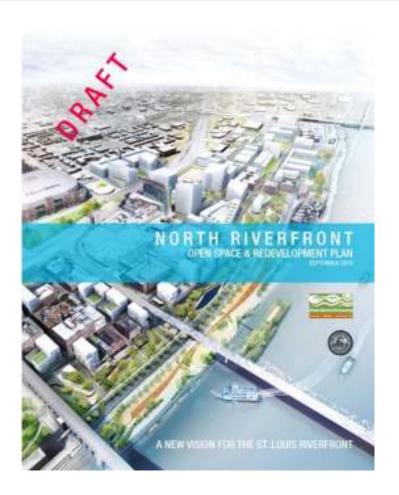
Near North Riverfront & Downtown Neighborhoods



North Riverfront Open Space & Redevelopment Plan

Adoption of Topical Plan

- Plan available online & Main Library
- Presentation & Public Hearing at December 2nd Planning Commission Meeting by Chip Crawford (Forum Studios)





North Riverfront Open Space & Redevelopment Plan

Specialty Mixed Use Area







North Riverfront Park Master Plan

- Upon reviewing the Plan, PDA Staff
- feels the Plan is a sound planning document to guide improvements.
- finds the Plan is in conformity with the Strategic Land Use Plan and the Downtown Development Action Plan, and
- recommends the Planning Commission adopt the North Riverfront Open Space & Redevelopment Plan as a topical plan.



ACTION ITEMS

Approval to Conduct a Presentation & Public Hearing

PDA-155-04-CMP Strategic Land Use Plan

Amendment #15

Riverview Neighborhood



Strategic Land Use Plan -- Amendment #15

Approval of P.C. to Conduct a Presentation & Public Hearing at a Future P.C. Meeting

- Proposed SLUP amendment is based on a proposed mixeduse development project for a large riverfront site in Riverview neighborhood
- SLUP amendment will propose changes that will facilitate the development





Strategic Land Use Plan -- Amendment #15

- Approx. 70 acres
- Vacant land
- Recently raised out of floodplain
- Owner & developer
- Lighthouse St. Louis
 - Retail, residential & hotel
 - Recreational uses & amenities
- SLUP: ROSPDA
- Zoning Code: "A" zoning district
- Resolution only approves advertising & conducting a Presentation & Public Hearing





ZONING

Review of Petition for Zoning Amendment

PDA-147-15-REZ

2748-54 Chippewa "B" & "F" to "F"

Dutchtown Neighborhood



Petition for Zoning Amendment

2748-54 Chippewa St.

- Rezoning of 1 parcel from "B" & "F" to "F"
- 0.43-acre site located at SE corner of Chippewa St. & California Ave. in Dutchtown
- Mixed-use bldg. -- 3 com. spaces & 6 res. units -- & 15 parking spaces
- Rezoning would allow potential occupants of com. spaces to be granted occ. permits w/o requiring variances
- Sam Meller (d/b/a Chippewa Towers LLC)





Petition for Zoning Amendment





Rezoning Site



Mixed-use building & parking lot (Looking southeastward)



Rezoning Site



Chippewa St. frontage of building (Looking southward)



California Ave. frontage of building (Looking eastward)



Rezoning Site



Parking lot (Looking eastward)



Rear of parking lot (Looking westward)



Rear of mixed-use building (Looking northward)



Adjacent Properties



Residential building, 2744-46 Chippewa St. (Looking southeastward)



Residential building, 3820 California Ave. (Looking eastward)



Adjacent Properties



Parking lot, 2801-05 Chippewa St. (Looking northwestward)



Vacant commercial buildings, 2800-12 Chippewa St. (Looking southwestward)



1 mixed-use & 2 residential buildings, 2749-55 Chippewa St. (Looking northward)

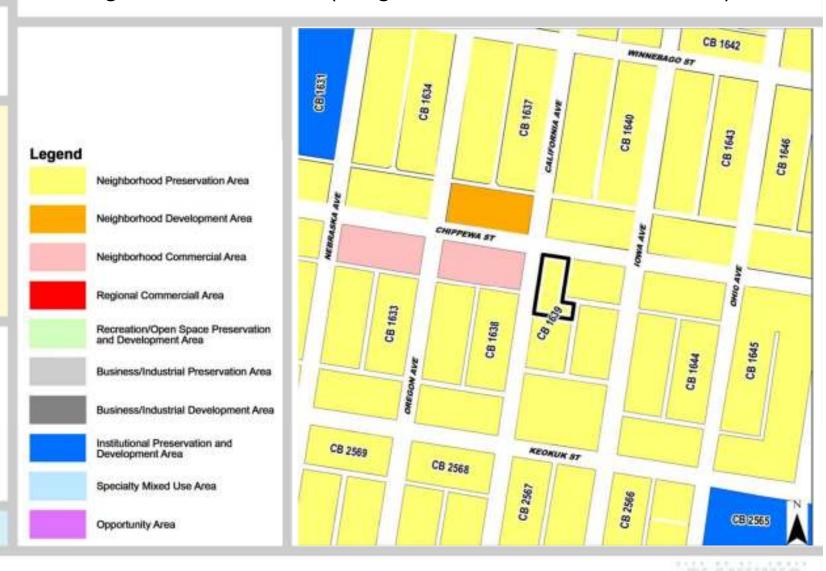


2700 block of Chippewa St. (Looking southwestward)



Petition for Zoning Amendment

Strategic Land Use Plan (Neighborhood Preservation Area)



Comments

- Proposed rezoning of subject parcel would achieve 3 objectives (per the Zoning Administrator):
 - Would allow for new commercial uses to support the immediate area
 - Would bring it into conformity with the Zoning Code
 - Good zoning practices work toward the elimination of improper zoning designations
- Proposed rezoning is in conformity with Strategic Land Use Plan
- PDA staff recommends approval of proposed rezoning



Chapter 99 Redevelopment Area Plans

Over One acre

PDA-148-15-RDR 4626-70, 4625-31 & 4647-63

St. Ferdinand Area

Ville Neighborhood



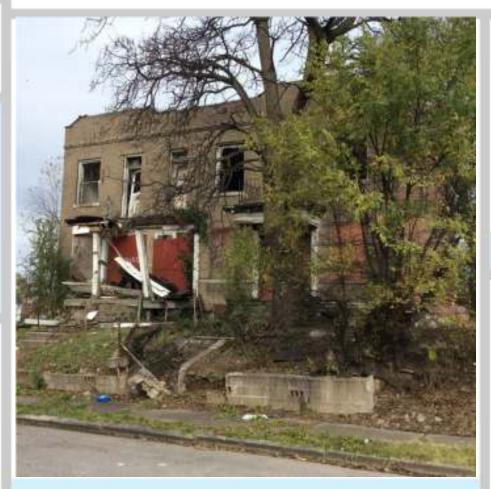
LCRA Plan #2041

- The area consists of 2.38 acre
- Contains 28 parcels that are a mix of occupied and unoccupied residential building and vacant lots
- Located in the Greater Ville neighborhood
- To declare blighted and by means of a Redevelopment Plan provide a framework to issue a request for proposals to attract a developer(s) to Redevelopment Area





Images of Building & Vacant Lots



4655 St. Ferdinand Ave



4650 & 4652 St. Ferdinand Ave



4625-4627 St. Ferdinand Ave

Strategic Land Use Plan – Neighborhood Development Area



Project Area Plan

Clearance for Redevelopment Authority (LCRA) initiated this Blighting Study and Redevelopment Plan.

Twelve (12) of the properties are owned by LRA

The Redevelopment Plan's Proposed Land Use Map calls for "residential uses".

Plan is supported by Alderman Samuel Moore (4th Ward)

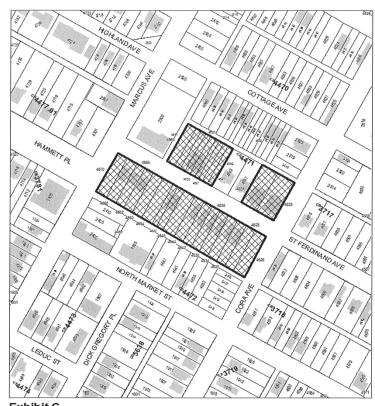


Exhibit C Project Area Plan 4626-4670, 4625-4631, 4647-4663 St. Ferdinand Ave. Proposed Land Uses

Residential Use

— Project Area Boundary

Buildings □ 1234 City Block Number





Comments

The Plan conforms with the <u>SLUP</u>'s **Neighborhood Development Area**, which encourages new residential construction.

Staff recommends approval of the Chapter 99 Blighting Study and Redevelopment Plan.

The plan which provides for no acquisition of property by eminent domain.



Informational Item

Strategic Land Use Plan

Annual changes in the SLUP land use categories have reflected implementation of adopted plans.

Review the transition from Opportunity Areas (OA) to other land use categories since 2005.

Propose a staff study of all OA that recommends <u>pro-active larger-scale transitions</u> to the other nine (9) designated SLUP land use categories.



SLUP Land Use Categories

Opportunity Area (OA) Clusters

- "Key underutilized locations where use of land is in transition."
- "Location and site characteristics of the areas offer challenges & opportunities that could be advantageous to development activity."
- "Specific development proposals will be entertained."
- Opportunity Areas are in 50 clusters ranging from single sites to groups of sites to corridors of sites





Development Trends

Transition from OA to other land uses since 2005

- 21 of 50 clusters (42%) have experience some development
- 29 of 50 clusters (58%) have experience no development
- About 60% of OA transitional land use development occurred in a central corridor bounded by Page (north) & I-44 (south).
- Another 30% occurred north of Page and 10% south of I-44.

Transition from other land uses to OA in Feb. 2015

24 city blocks of the Proposed NGA Site changed to OA



Study Methodology

Quantifiable data defines common characteristics that lead to a fresh look at land uses in the 50 OA Clusters

- Pro-active planning study proposes future land use based on
 - 1) analyzing quantifiable data measures including building permits and market value analysis for OA clusters and within a 1/10 mile buffer area outside the OA cluster
 - 2) identify common characteristics of land use transition
 - 3) recommend new land uses based on land use trends, development patterns and planning principles



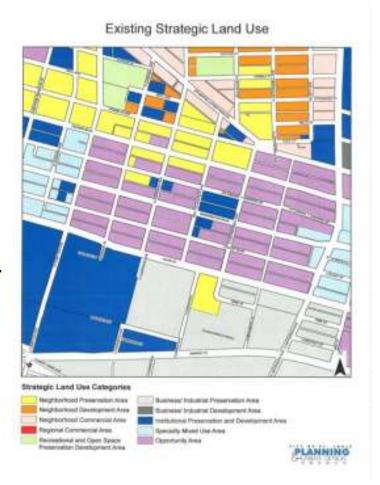
Step #1 - Quantitative Data Measures

Cluster #26 – Midtown Corridor

Permit Activity since 2005: 4 building permits totaling \$8.4 million including George Walsh Bldg., VA Medical Offices, Lucas Heights residential rehab & several mixed use bldgs. on Locust & Olive.

Buffer area of 1/10 mile has 55 building permits for \$90 million includes Wells Fargo, Harris Stowe U, St. Louis U., Metro. Village and Lucas Heights apartments, loft buildings, housing & offices.

Market Value Analysis: Midtown Cluster #26 is rated Category B (2nd highest) on east-end of Olive & Locust, but no value in industrial areas or areas with few sales.





Step #2 - Common Characteristics of Land Use Transition

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Step #2 - Common Characteristics of Land Use Transition

Group "D" Plan Concepts Group "E" Continuing Opportunity Areas

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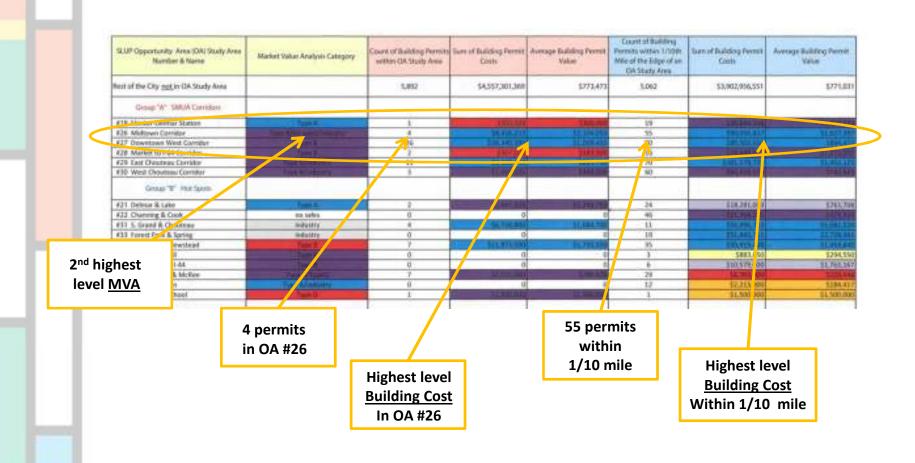
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Step #2 - Example of Characteristics

OA #26 Midtown Corridor





Step #3 - Recommended New Land Use Changes

Cluster #26 - Midtown Corridor

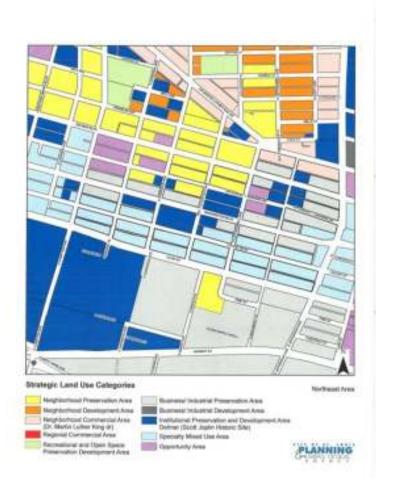
Based on renovation trend on Locust & Olive & George Walsh bldg. **OA to SMUA**

Based on renovation of half of multiple family housing units in Lucas Heights & cohesive community. **OA to NPA**

Based on renovation and new 1-story warehouse and commercial buildings on Washington & the western part of the "Locust Business District". **OA to BIPA**

Based on renovation & new Salvation Army facilities on Washington and Scott Joplin Historic Site on Delmar. **OA to IPDA**

Commercial use recommended along Dr. Martin Luther King Dr. **OA to NCA**





Presentation Boards - Proposed SLUP Changes

Cluster #26 – Midtown Corridor as a presentation example

- "SLUP Maps" Presentation Board
 - 1) Existing SLUP Designations OA changes since 2005
 - 2) Proposed SLUP Designations OA changes during 2016
- "Specific OA Changes" Presentation Board
 - 1) What do these changes mean? details & photographs
 - 2) Also discuss areas recommended to stay OA
- What's next in the OA Study



Delegated Items

■PDA-149-15-RDMA through PDA-151-15-RDMA & PDA-152-15-RDRA through PDA-155-15-RDRA Chapter 99 Redevelopment Areas under One Acre



Adjournment

Informational Items

- New Business
- **Executive Session**
- Motion for Executive Session (for next meeting)
- Adjournment

